(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Wagons for Sikkim

4174. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some requests have been received from the Government of Sikkim for allotment of wagons to ensure regular movement of iodised salt from Chirai in Gujarat to the state; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Government of Sikkim had recently asked Salt Commissioner and the Railways to postpone the programme of movement from November to December, 1991 due to heavy stock of iodised salt.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Operation of Vayudoot services

4175. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Vayudoot services in operation at present;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each service during the last three years;

(c) whether the air services operating between Bombay-Delhi via Surat has been restored; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Vayudoot is at present operating to 45 stations shown in Statement below.

(b) Information is being collected.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) For commercial and operational reasons, Vayudoot service on the route Bombay-Surat-Udaipur-Delhi has been discontinued.

STATEMENT

1. Delhi
2. Dehradun
3. Kanpur
4. Lucknow
5. Ludhiana
6. Chandigarh
7. Jodhpur
8. Jaisalmer
9. Kulu
10. Shimla
11. Gaggal
12. Agartala
13. Kailashahar
14. Aizawl
15. Calcutta
16. Cooch-Behar